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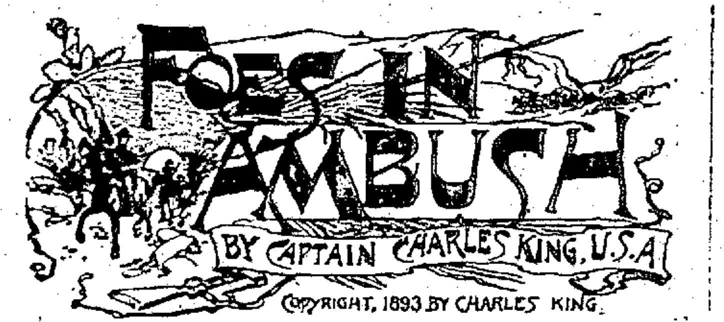
FOES IN AMBUSH
BY CAPTAIN CHARLES KING, U.S.A.
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(Continued.)

Nine o'clock came. Murphy and his party were gone. The beacon still blazed at the westward pass. The twang of the guitar had ceased. Silence reigned about the ranch. Old Plummer with anxious face plodded slowly up and down the open space in front of the deserted bar. Feeny, with three loaded carbines close at hand and his belt bristling with revolvers, was dividing his attention between the safe and the still sleeping troopers. Every once in a while he would station the major at the safe, which had been hauled into the easternmost of the rooms that opened to the front instead of on the corral, and, revolver in hand, would patrol the premises, never failing to stop at a certain window behind which he believed Moreno to be lurking to warn that impulsive greaser not to show his head outside his room if he didn't want it blown off his shoulders; never failing on his return to stir up both recumbent forms with angry foot, and then to shower in equal portions cold water and hot imprecations upon them.

To Pedro he had intrusted the duty of caring for the horses of his prostrate comrades. Every faculty he possessed was on the alert, watching for the faintest sign of treachery or hostility from within, listening with dread but stern determination for the first sound of hoof beats from without. It must have been about 10 o'clock when, leaving Mr. Dawes, the clerk, seated in the dark interior beside the safe, Feeny stepped forth to make another round, stopped to look at Mullan and his partner, now beginning to twitch uneasily and moan and toss in their drunken sleep, and then turned to seek the paymaster.

Whatever lights Moreno had been accustomed to burn by way of lure or encouragement to belated travelers, all was gloom tonight. The bar was silence and darkness. The bare east room adjoining the corral was tenanted now only by the clerk and the precious iron box of "greenbacks." No glimmer of lamp showed there. The westward apartments, opening only one into another and thence into the corral, were still as the night and even when a shutter was slowly pushed from within, as though the occupants craved more air, no gleam of light came through.

"Don't show your ugly mug out here, Moreno," cautioned Feeny for the fourth or fifth time, "and warn any d——d cutthroat with you to keep in hiding. The man who attempts to come out gets a bullet through him."

There had been shrill protestation in Mexican Spanish and Senora Moreno's strident tones when first he conveyed his orders to the master of the ranch, but Moreno himself had made no audible reply, and, as was conjectured, had enjoined silence on his wife, for after that outbreak she spoke no more.

"I've got this approach covered anyhow," muttered the veteran. "Now if I only had men to watch those doors into the corral, I could pen Moreno and whatever he has here at his back. It's that gang of hell hounds we passed at Ceralvo's that will pay us a call before morning, or I'm a duffer."

Once again he found the paymaster wearily, anxiously patrolling his self-assumed post out beyond the westward wall. The presence of common danger, the staff official's forgetfulness of self and his funds in his determination to aid the wretched women whom he firmly believed to have been run off by the Apaches, had won from the sergeant the tribute of more respectful demeanor, even though he held the story of the raid to be an out and out lie.

"Any signs or sounds yet, sir?" he questioned in muffled tone.

"Why, I thought—just a moment ago—I heard something like the crack of a whip far out there on the plain."

"That's mighty strange, sir; no stage is due coming east until tomorrow night, and no stage would dare pull out on this stretch in face of the warning there at Picacho."

"Well, it may have been imagination. My nerves are all unused to this sort of thing. How do you work this affair when you want to reload, sergeant? I'm blessed if I understand it. I never carried a revolver before in my life."

Feeny took the glistening, nickel plated Smith & Wesson, clicked the hammer to the safety notch, tested the cylinder springs, and touching the lever showed his superior by the feel rather than sight how the perfect mechanism was made to turn on its hinge and thrust the emptied shells from their chamber.

"The Lord grant we may have no call to shoot tonight, sir, but I misdoubt the whole situation. That fire's beginning to wear itself out already, and any minute I look to hear the hoof beats of the Morales gang, surrounding us here on every side. If they'll only hold off till toward morning and I can brace up these two poor devils they've poisoned, we can stand 'em off awhile until our fellows begin to come back or Lieutenant Drummond hears of the gathering."

"And do you still believe there are no Apaches in this business?" asked the major.

"Not out north or west, sir; they're thick enough ahead in the Santa Maria, but not to the north, not to the west—I can't believe that. Those Morales fellows know everything that is going on. They knew that just about this time Ned Harvey was expected along escorting his sisters home. They know you had never seen him and could easily be made to believe the story. Everything has been done to hold us back, first at Ceralvo's and afterward here, until they could gather all their gang in force sufficient to attack, then—Hist! listen! There's hoofs now. No, not out there, the other way, from the Tucson road, east. God grant it's some of our fellows coming back! Keep watch here, major; I'll run out and challenge."

Hastily picking up a carbine as he passed the door, Feeny ran nimbly out across the sandy barren, disappearing in the darkness to the southeast. Old Plummer's heart beat like a hammer as he listened for the hail. A moment more he could hear hoof beats and the voices of men in low tones; then, low toned, too, but sharp and stern, Feeny's challenge rose upon the night:

"Who comes there?"

Instantly the invisible party halted, hesitated, but with the promptness born of frontier experience, back came the answer:

"Friends."

"Who are you and where from?"

"George Harvey and party from Tucson, looking for Moreno's. Who are you?"

"United States cavalry on escort duty. How many in your party?"

"Only two here. We were delayed by Apache signs in the Santa Maria. The rest are some miles behind with relay mules. Are we near the ranch? What's that light out to the west?"

"Never mind that now. Dismount and come up alone, Mr. Harvey. I must recognize you first."

Feeny wanted to gain time. His brain was whirling. Here was partial confirmation of the story told by the alleged Ned Harvey in the morning. Here was the father coming with guard and relay mules to meet his children just as their morning visitor declared he was expected to do. Was it possible after all that the tale was true—that the children were there at the Gila, making a wide detour around Ceralvo's and taking the northward route around that ill favored ranch? If so, what awful tidings had he to break! Stout soldier that he was, Feeny felt that he was trembling from head to foot. Up through the gloom strode a tall figure, fearless and confident.

"There's no Irishman in all the Morales gang," laughed the coming man, "and I know a cavalryman's challenge when I hear it, and so honor it at once. Where are you, sentry?"

"Here; this way," answered Feeny, standing erect, and peering sharply through the gloom. "I've never met you, Mr. Harvey, but we all know you by reputation. Just tell me your business and how you happen to be riding the desert this time of night, and then I'll tell you why I ask."

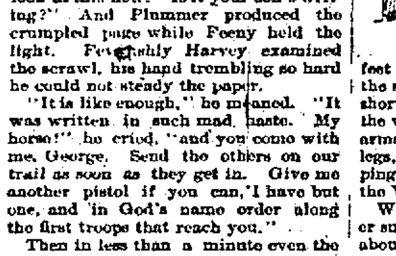
"I am expecting my son and daughters coming up from Yuma. We were to meet at Moreno's this evening, but a scouting party in the mountains warned us to hide until night, so we're late. Have they reached Moreno's? We must be close there."

"You're close enough to Moreno's. It's not 100 yards back there, but that light across the valley is the warning beacon at Picacho. They would hardly venture across, knowing what that means."

"Why, my God, man!" exclaimed Harvey, "that says the Apaches are out west of the Santa Maria or the Christobal. Have you seen—have you heard anything of them?"

"For the love of God, sir, don't ask me now. Come to the ranch. Major Plummer's there—the paymaster. He'll tell you all we know."

A moment more and, with glaring eyes, with agonized, ashen face, the Arizona merchant stood at the entrance of the ranch, clinging to the horse rail for support, listening with gasping breath to Plummer's faltering recital of the events of the morning.



Up through the gloom strode a tall figure, fearless and confident.

"Are you sure it was my son—my Ned?" he moaned.

"I never saw him before, Mr. Harvey, but some of my men were sure, and old Moreno here"——

The wooden shutter behind them swung open. From the inner darkness Moreno's voice, tremulous with sympathy and distress, fell upon their ears.

"Senor Harvey, my heart bleeds for you. I saw him but an instant, but it was he—Senor Edward, your son."

"God of heaven! And your men have gone, all of them!"

"All but Feeny here."

"Northeast, toward the Christobal?"

"Yes, but stop one moment now and look at this note. Is it your son's writing?" And Plummer produced the crumpled page while Feeny held the light. Feverishly Harvey examined the scrawl, his hand trembling so hard he could not steady the paper.

"It is like enough," he moaned. "It was written in such mad haste. My horse!" he cried, "and you come with me, George. Send the others on our trail as soon as they get in. Give me another pistol if you can, I have but one, and in God's name order along the first troops that reach you."

Then in less than a minute even the galloping hoofs had muffled their dull thunder in the darkness and distance. With wild dread spurring him on, the father was gone to the rescue of his children, leaving old Plummer and his faithful sergeant shocked and nerveless at the ranch.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Juvenile Pessimist.

Jeremiah, who is 12 years old, is already a confirmed pessimist. Among the things he continually grumbles about are his lead pencils, which never have points, and to sharpen which he always has to borrow a knife of some schoolmate.

"Why don't you have a knife of your own, Jerry?" one of the boys asked.

"Got no pockets to keep it in," said Jerry.

"Then, why don't you have a pocket?"

"If I had one I'd have a hole in it."

"Well, even then you wouldn't be any worse off than you are now."

"H'm! Yes, I should. If I had a pocket'n a hole in it I never'd have anything to lose through it."

Jerry sighed deeply and went on whittling his pencil with the dull blade of the other boy's knife.—Lewiston Journal.

Unreasonable.

He (to the matrimonial agent)—I've married that rich lady you engaged for me, but she won't give me any money.

Matrimonial Agent—And what could you ask better? Not only have you a rich wife, but also a prudent one.—London Tit-Bits.

STORY OF A GUARD.

LINCOLN DID NOT RELISH THE IDEA OF PERSONAL PROTECTION.

How He Got Rid of Soldiers Sent to See That No Harm Befell Him—His Watchful Care of the Interests of the Private Soldier.

It has been said that no man is a hero to his valet, and it is likely that few men who are protected by others from personal dangers appear to their guards to exist on so high a plane as to the rest of the world. This does not seem to have been true regarding Abraham Lincoln. He appears to have been held in greater veneration, if possible, by the troops who were engaged in his protection than by any other members of the Federal army. It was a peculiarity of Lincoln that, although those who were near him daily could not help but see that he possessed certain defects, their devotion to him was intensified by their constant contact with him.

It may be that his persistent and often expressed aversion to the presence of guards had something to do with the admiration felt for him by the soldiers who served in this capacity. It is of record that he repeatedly sent men detailed to protect him back to their quarters.

I met a man the other day who was a member of the Eleventh New York volunteers, which regiment acted for some time in 1862 as Lincoln's bodyguard. In speaking of Mr. Lincoln he said:

I do not believe that the president was ever more annoyed by anything than by the espionage that was necessarily maintained, almost constantly, over his movements. Nearly every day we were made aware of his feeling upon this matter.

During the summer he lived at the Soldiers' home on Seventh street. The house stood on a rise of ground and was a remarkably cool and pleasant one in warm weather by reason of its broad verandas. Directly in front of the house stood a large oak tree, and from it the ground sloped gradually to the north. At the foot of the slope was our camp. It was the duty of the company serving as the president's guard to escort him from his summer home, which he left at 9 o'clock in the morning, down Seventh street and to the White House. The captain rode by his side, the troops following. When the White House was reached, Mr. Lincoln invariably directed the captain to take his company to the K street stables and report at the White House for return escort at 4. Mr. Lincoln was never to my remembrance escorted home. He almost always left at 3, sometimes, though very rarely, delaying his departure till 3:30, but never till 4.

On one occasion Mr. Lincoln's military secretary came to our quarters and asked that a man be put on guard that night in front of the house and another at the rear. It was not thought safe, the secretary explained, that the president should be unprotected at night. Well, the men were detailed as requested, but do you suppose they remained at their posts all night? Not at all. At midnight the president opened the front door and asked of the man stationed there:

"What are you two men doing here?"

"On guard, sir," was the reply.

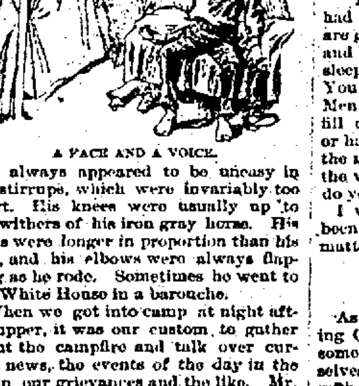
"Who put you here?" was the next question.

"The captain of our company," was the answer.

"Well," said the president, "I believe I am commander in chief of the army. You go back to your quarters, both of you, give my compliments to your captain and say that I think your presence here is quite unnecessary."

There was nothing left for the men to do but to obey the president's orders. The next day the guards were again asked for, and it was suggested that the men would do well to keep out of sight. The secretary thought that all would be well if the man stationed in front of the house should stand behind the oak tree of which I have spoken. The man detailed to be front guard that night was sure that he did not expose himself, but about midnight, as before, Mr. Lincoln became aware of the obnoxious presence of guards and again sent them to their quarters.

As I remember him, Mr. Lincoln was not a graceful horseman. In fact, he was more ungainly when in the saddle, perhaps, than at any other time. His legs were of exceptional length, and his feet always appeared to be uneasy in the stirrups, which were invariably too short. His knees were usually up to the withers of his iron gray horse. His arms were longer in proportion than his legs, and his elbows were always flapping as he rode. Sometimes he went to the White House in a barouche.



A FACE AND A VOICE.

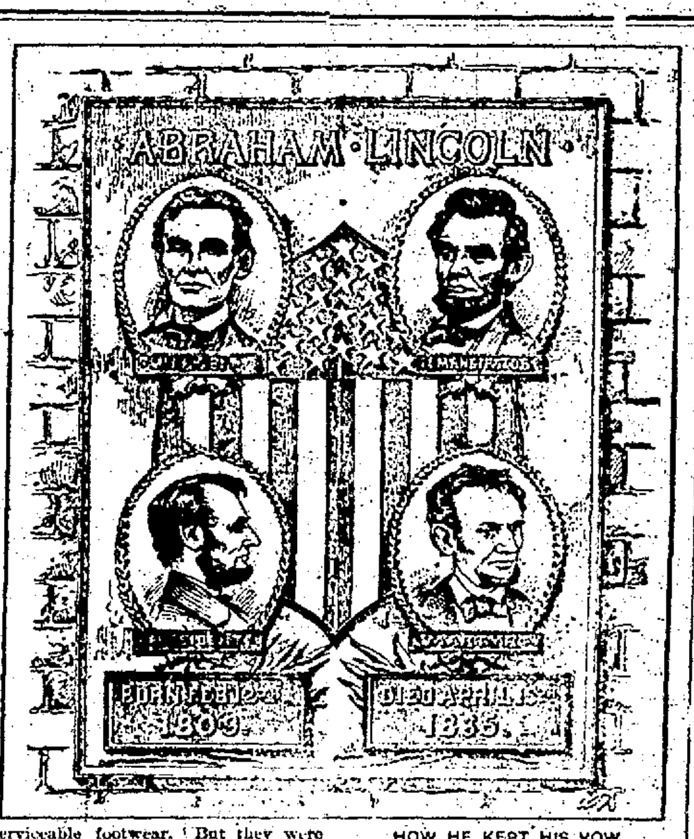
When we got into camp at night after supper, it was our custom to gather about the campfire and talk over current news, the events of the day in the camp, our grievances and the like. Mr. Lincoln used to leave the house, come down near the edge of the camp and pace up and down as if in deep thought. Whenever he heard loud talking, he would send in and inquire its cause. We soon appreciated the situation, and when we had been ill treated we used to make it a point to talk the matter over in loud tones.

Once the quartermaster general increased the price of clothing. Soldiers were allowed $44 a year each for clothing, and whatever they found it necessary to draw over that amount was deducted from their pay of $13 a month. The price of overcoats was raised from $9 to $12, pants from $3.60 to $4 and so on. Well, on the evening of the day that this order was promulgated we all got about the campfire and began to discuss the situation very earnestly. Mr. Lincoln was sitting on the veranda, and we knew we would soon attract his attention. After awhile Lincoln left the veranda and came down and stood just outside the circle. Finally he called the sergeant out and asked what all the loud talk was about. The sergeant explained with great particularity of course. The president listened very gravely.

"This is entirely wrong," he said, and went back to his place on the veranda.

The next day the obnoxious order was rescinded, as we know it would be.

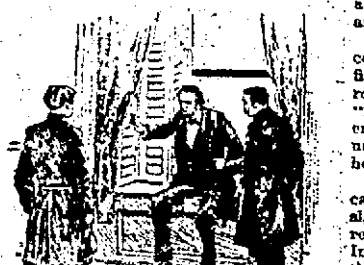
On another occasion one of our men drew two pairs of socks. They purported to be of woolen, knit ribbed or seamed, and looked like very comfortable, serviceable footwear. But they were shoddy of the rankest sort. The soldier put one pair on in the morning and was in the saddle all day. At night his stockings came off in strips with his heavy cavalry boots. The man was in his tent, of course, but the highly original remarks which he made as he surveyed the wreck of that pair of stockings were uttered in so high a key as to be audible for some distance from the canvas shelter. While he was cussing loudest the flap of his tent was pulled aside, and a face and a voice made themselves manifest. Need I say they were the president's?



"Corporal," said Mr. Lincoln, "don't you think you are using rather strong language?"

"Well," was the reply, "it's enough to make a man swear," and the corporal held up the strips that remained to the ribbed woolen socks.

Mr. Lincoln understood in a moment. He asked if the corporal had another pair; and being answered in the affirmative asked further the privilege of examining them. The stockings were handed to him, and he tore one of them into strips and took it and the uninjured one away with him. The next day he secured the name of the contractor who furnished such socks for the soldier boys and the inspector who passed them. A fortnight later the corporal had the privilege of escorting these gentlemen on a little journey to Albany. They had been sentenced to a seclusion of two years in the penitentiary there, having been tried and convicted of their offenses in the meantime.



"GO BACK TO YOUR REGIMENT, MY BOY."

The last time I ever saw Mr. Lincoln was a few months later than the events of which I have told you. My regiment had gone to the front, but I was still in Washington, where I had been detailed to do clerical work. I had been ordered to join the regiment, but I naturally desired to remain where I was. A certain general also desired me to remain, but Secretary Stanton, to whom the matter was referred, said that it would rest with the president. Owing to the friendship felt for me by the general mentioned, I was admitted to Mr. Lincoln's presence while my request was put before him. This was very unusual, but I thought that surely I would be permitted to stay. The president sat in a window seat swinging his leg while the talk was going on.

"Young man," he said, when the case had been stated, "you are young. You are good fighting timber. You are strong and healthy, and it will do you good to sleep on the ground under the stars. You go back to your regiment, my boy. Men who can make figures in books and fill out reports, but who cannot fight or haven't the nerve to stand up and face the music, can be found in plenty to do the work in Washington. You go and do your duty like a man."

I went, perforce, and I have never been sorry that Mr. Lincoln treated the matter just as he did.

I. D. MARSHALL.

Lincoln's Religion.

As to whether Lincoln was a professing Christian, men may contend with some satisfaction, perhaps, among themselves; as to whether he lived in favor with God, that is a matter between him and his Maker. There is no doubt among those conversant with the man and the results of his life upon this point. There is a New Testament definition of pure religion and undefiled, and the normal life of Abraham Lincoln was very closely modeled according to that definition. It is true that he was not a perfect man. In this respect he resembled all members of the human race. But his public and private papers abound with passages of which the following, taken from a letter written Jan. 12, 1851, in which he sent a message to his dying stepfather, is a fair sample:

> Tell him to remember to call upon our great and good and merciful Maker, who will not turn away from him in any extremity. He never forgets the dying man who puts his trust in him. If it be his lot to go now, he will soon have a joyous meeting with many loved ones gone before, and where the rest of us, through the help of God, hope ere long to be.

It must be evident from this alone, if nothing similar were in existence, that Lincoln possessed a firm, well grounded belief in God, and that he made religion a personal matter.

Progressive Dinner Parties.

Progressive dinner parties are finding plenty of admirers in Boston. "If the girl you take in is slow, all you have to do is to take your wine glasses, your bread and your napkin and go to other fields. The worst of it is you can stay but one course when you strike the pretty and interesting girl," is the way one who has tried it puts the case.—Boston Record.

HOW HE KEPT HIS VOW.

When Lincoln Got His Chance, He Hit Slavery a Hard Blow.

On the 22d day of September, 1862, the most glorious date in the history of the republic, the proclamation of emancipation was issued. Lincoln had reached the generalization of all argument upon the question of slavery and freedom—a generalization that never has been and probably never will be excelled.

"In giving freedom to the slave we assure freedom to the free."

This is absolutely true. Liberty can be retained and can be enjoyed only by giving it to others. The spendthrift saves, the miser is prodigal. In the realm of freedom waste is husbandry. He who puts chains upon the body of another shackles his own soul.

The moment this proclamation was issued the cause of the republic became sacred. From that moment the north fought for the human race. From that moment the north stood under the blue and stars—the flag of nature—sublime and free.

In 1831 Lincoln saw in New Orleans a colored girl sold at auction. The scene filled his soul with indignation and horror. Turning to his companions he said, "Boys, if I ever get a chance to hit slavery, I'll hit it hard." The helpless girl, unconsciously, had planted in a great heart the seed of the proclamation.

Thirty-one years afterward the chance came, the oath was kept and to 4,000,000 slaves—men, women and children—was restored liberty, the jewel of the soul. In the history, in the fiction of the world there is nothing more intensely dramatic than this.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

The House Where He Died.

The house on Tenth street, Washington, where Lincoln was carried to die after he was shot in Ford's theater, is still standing, substantially as it was then. It is marked with a small marble tablet bearing the words:

THE HOUSE ON TENTH STREET.

PRESIDENT A. LINCOLN
Died in This House,
April 15, 1865.

Rhymes Attributed to Lincoln.

An old friend of mine named Cabaniss recently told me that Abraham Lincoln worked for his father in 1832. At that time a great rise occurred in the Sangamon river, and a steamboat, taking advantage of the high water, came up the stream. My friend was then a child, and the whistling of the boat frightened him. Lincoln, then a tall, angular young man, took him in his arms and carried him aboard the boat. After the departure of the craft Lincoln wrote some rhymes about the incident, one verse of which the Cabaniss family preserved. It ran thus:

The Illinois suckers, green and raw,
Collected on the Sangamaw
To see a boat come up the stream;
They surely thought it was a dream.

For this doggerel he invented a melody, and he and others sang it. The song never found its way into print. The elder Cabaniss always told his children that the amiable, kindly Lincoln would develop into a great man.—San Antonio (Tex.) Letter.

Abraham Lincoln, Born Feb. 12, 1809.

The birthday of Abraham Lincoln may well recall the principles which he represented, for which he labored and for which he endured a martyr's death. There is no more popular figure in American history than that of Abraham Lincoln. He was pre-eminently a man of the people. Sprung from the people, he always remained one of them. Men admired George Washington, but it was an admiration mingled with awe. The people both loved and revered Lincoln. President or rail splitter, he was the same plain American citizen, in whom honesty was an instinct, and whose patriotism was part of his very soul.—Charles A. Dana.

Lincoln's Laugh.

Lincoln had a great laugh—a high, musical tenor—and when he had listened to or told a story which particularly pleased him he would walk up and down the room, with one hand on the small of his back and the other rubbing his hair in all directions, and make things ring with laughter.—D. W. Voorhees.

His Reception of an Old Friend.

It was during the dark days of 1862, on the evening of a public reception given at the White House.

A young English nobleman was just being presented to the president. Inside the door was an honest faced old farmer, who shrank from the passing crowd until he and the plain faced old lady clinging to his arm were pressed back to the wall. The president, looking over the heads of the assembly, said to the English nobleman, "Excuse me, my lord, there's an old friend of mine."

Passing backward to the door, Mr. Lincoln said, as he grasped the old farmer's hand, "Why, John, I'm glad to see you. I haven't seen you since you and I made rails for old Mrs. —— in Sangamon county in 1847. How are you?"

The old man turned to his wife with quivering lip, and without replying to the president's salutation said, "Mother, he's just the same old Abe!"

The man who does not complain makes more friends than the man who always has a grievance. The dead martyr is the only [illegible]

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First Fruits of the February Sale.

BUFFALO WOMEN buy lightly during January so as to have plenty of money to spend during our February Sale. Why? Because the experience of years past has taught them that we make the shortest month of the year one of the liveliest, by giving a heaped-up, pressed-down and overflowing measure of values for every dollar spent in our store.

Here are some of the splendid opportunities to save money now:

—4,000 yards Bleached and Unbleached Cotton Toweling, 3½c. per yard.
—100 dozen Fine Damask Towels, with colored border and knotted fringe, size 17 x 35 inches, 12½c. each.
—60 inch Bleached Table Linen, reduced from 55c. per yard to 49c.
—100 dozen White Napkins, 17 inches square, at 89c. per dozen.
—100 White Marseilles Quilts, usually $1.25, at 95c. each.
—7c. Indigo Blue Calicoes cut in price to 5c. per yard.
—36 inch 6c. Unbleached Cotton at 4½c. per yard.
—10-4 Sheeting, 28c. quality, at 22c per yard.
—All-wool Skirt Patterns, guaranteed unshrinkable and fast colors, size 40 x 84 inches, 90c. each. Really worth $1.25.
—10 patterns, Body Brussels Carpets, such as sell regularly at $1.25, cut to 95c. per yard.
—80 patterns, All-wool Ingrain Carpets, well worth 65c., cut down to 50c. per yard in February.
—Bissell's Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper, the best made, at $2.58.
—275 Large size Shopping Bags, 35c. each.
—3,700 cakes Transparent Glycerine Toilet Soap, 3c. per cake.
—750 Children's Solid Gold Rings, with pretty settings, 21c. each.
—3,000 yards Black and Colored Trimming Braid, 1 to 2 inches wide, 4c. per yard.
—250 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 12½c. each.
—50 dozen Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, 19c. each.
—Brocade Satin Duchess, a $1.25 Silk which come in beautiful designs and rich colors, at 59c. per yard.
—Imperial Bengaline Silks, in all the most fashionable evening shades, at 69c. per yard. The $1.00 quality.
—50 pieces, All-wool Armures 36 inches wide, and 25 pieces All-wool Cashmere of the same width, all shades, sold everywhere at 50c. Our February price, 35c. per yard.
—10 pieces 40-inch Black Silk Warp Henriettas, made by B. Priestly & Co., will be sold during February at from 35c. to 50c. per yard less than regular prices.
—Men's White Shirts made of good cotton, with 3-ply bosoms, double backs and fronts, full size, for 69c. each.
—Ladies' Eiderdown Bath Robes which were $6.00 and $6.75 reduced to $3.75.
—Ladies' Shrunken Flannel Waists, with large sleeves, just the thing to wear out your old skirts with, for $2.00 were $4.00.
—1,000 pairs Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Button Shoes, Rochester-made, flexible soles, square or pointed toes, perfect fitting (our regular $3.00 Shoes) at $2.48 per pair in February.
—7,000 Ladies' Corsets, sizes 18 to 30 inches, white, drab and black, at 29c., 37c., 50c. and 75c. Made to sell at 50c., 75c., $1.00 and $1.50.

Write for what you want if you can not come to the store. But a trip to town will be much more satisfactory, for the above are only a few samples selected from a great mountain of February Bargains.

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Smethport, Pa., Feb 9, 1894.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
For Congressman-at-Large.

GALUSHA A. GROW
Of Susquehanna County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are requested to announce the name of [illegible] of Kane, Pa., as a candidate for the nomination of Member of Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

"KNIGHTS OF LABOR" and days of idleness.

WON'T Hill *Peckham* when he gets a chance.

Query: Will Prof. Wilson, of West Virginia, be renominated for Congress? and if so, how large a majority will he have?

AUGUST VAILLANT, the French Anarchist, who threw the bomb on the floor of the French assembly, was beheaded on Monday. Thus one more fiend has met his just dues.

REPUBLICANS, remember that election day comes on the 20th of February. Let every one turn out and give G. A. Grow a vote. See that your neighbor votes. Give Grow 200,000 majority. Pennsylvania can do it.

THE county auditors finished their work last Tuesday. Wait until the report is printed and you will see some very interesting reading matter. It will be a panacea for these dull times—something to relieve the tedium.

THE Democrats are better financiers than we gave them credit for being. They issue United States bonds and then pass an income tax bill, knowing full well that such government bonds cannot be taxed. Great is Democracy!

WE thought the Chicago platform was large enough for the Democratic party to stand on, but such is not the case. They have all slid off into the mire of despondency, and pulled the country down with them, until everything is at a standstill.

REPUBLICANS, do your whole duty at the coming election, read and reflect, so that you will be fully able to convince your political opponent of the justness of your cause, and be able to get him to vote with you, in righting this great national wrong.

BROCKWAY, the brute of the Elmira Reformatory, has been reinstated to his old position. Too bad, after all the proof of all his brutality had been produced, to be placed where he can abuse those who testified against him during the trial. It seems unreasonable and a gross injustice to the cause of humanity.

TO THE honest *Democratic* voter we would say, how do you like the present state of affairs? When you go to the polls stop and think how you had better vote. You have tried the Democratic party, you see the result. The Republican party never placed you in such a position. Vote for the party that made this country what it is, one of the greatest in the world. Cast your ballot for Grow.

THE individual Republican voter this year is to constitute himself a vigilance committee, and do all in his power to get out the vote. Pennsylvania voters should protest by their ballots against the un-American actions of the present administration. Do what you can this election, and when the next congressional comes you will be better prepared to cleanse the "Ægean stables" at Washington.

MR. VOORHEES, Democrat, of Indiana, last week sent out letters of inquiry about the present state of affairs throughout the land, asking the people to send their views of the situation. But the committee of which Mr. Vorhees is chairman *refuses* to give a hearing to any committees that come to Washington to give evidence on the tariff question. Democrats in congress are very consistent, they pretend to seek information, and when it is offered they refuse it, unless it is quietly slipped under the door of the committee room, so the outside world will not know anything about it. Turn on the light, ventilate the tariff question.

FOR about nine years *Harper's Weekly* has been off on a tour. It wandered away from its former good work in 1884, and has been see-sawing around here and there trying to purify the Democratic party, but has got sick of the job, and now says the country is getting tired of the Democratic party. No wonder the country shows a weariness, after six months of fooling around and not a thing done. The *Weekly* must be very weary by the way it speaks of the party in power. It says the country is tired of the said party "because of its inefficiency, its cowardice, its lack of principle and consistency and its imbecility." Quite strong language for a mugwump to use.

COMMENTS FOR ROGERS!

A STRONG CANDIDATE.

Grateful Tributes to Our Worthy Townsman—A Synopsis of His Public Life—A Recognized Worker for His Party—This Section of the State Solid for Col. Rogers.

Below we give more evidences of the growing popularity of Col. Rogers as a candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs, all bearing testimony to his fitness for the office and a general desire from different sections of the State for his nomination.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mr. Rogers served as Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs under Colonel Dunkle, but he is still better known to the Republicans of Pennsylvania as the editor of one of the most vigorous Republican newspapers in the State, the McKean MINER.

Ridgway Advocate.

Many Republican friends in northern Pennsylvania have been urging our friend, Col. Lucius Rogers, editor of the Kane *Republican*, to be a candidate for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs this year. Bro. Rogers is in every way deserving and his name would add strength to the Republican ticket. He has a splendid record as a soldier, editor and untiring worker in the Republican party, and he is well qualified by both ability and experience to fill the office acceptably. * * * Col. Rogers has always stood faithfully by the Republicans of Elk county, and it would be a graceful compliment should our delegate be instructed to vote for him in the State Convention.

Warren Mail.

We agree with the Harrisburg *Telegram* and the McKEAN MINER in their cordial endorsement of the nomination of Hon. L. Rogers, of McKean county, as the Republican candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs. We think the selection a capital one in every respect. This part of the State deserves recognition, and Editor Rogers is the man for the position. * * * His familiarity with the Department of Internal Affairs especially fits him for the position of Secretary of Internal Affairs, and that he would make a popular candidate and give strength to the State ticket there can be no question. That he may be the candidate is the earnest desire of the Republicans of this county and very many in every section of the State.

Raftsman's Journal, Clearfield.

We see it stated in some of the leading newspapers that Lucius Rogers, the late veteran editor of the McKEAN MINER, at Smethport, Pa., will be a candidate for the nomination of Secretary of Internal Affairs when the Republican Convention meets on May 23 next. Mr. Rogers has an excellent record as a citizen and one who has held many offices of trust very acceptably. * * * He is a writer of much force and is fully deserving of recognition at the hands of the Republicans of this State. We hope they will write the name of Lucius Rogers in characters bold for a Republican nominee in the year 1894.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

In discussing the above topic the American Economist expresses the opinion that every effort is being made, as it has always been made in the past, to create a conflict between labor and capital. This is as *foolish* as it is unjust. Those who agitate such ideas can generally be found among men who do not care themselves to work; but who prefer to go around and create dissensions and trouble where none had previously existed. Such men are mischief makers and malefactors.

Labor and capital are, and must be one. They are necessary to each other. Without the use of labor capital would be idle. Without the use of capital labor would be idle. Labor cannot find work unless there are factories, mines or farms where its work is needed. Capital would be uselessly employed in building factories, opening up mines or laying out farms unless it could secure the labor with which to do the needed work.

Any antagonism of labor toward capital that is employed in honest enterprise, which affords an opportunity for men to earn an honest living, is absolutely wrong. Any antagonism of capital toward the labor it employs, and which it needs, is also absolutely wrong. These two units, labor and capital, are so wrapped together, and so involved with one another, that they must work together, in order to acquire mutual success.

It is well to consider for a moment who are the men that employ the capital and own the mills, the mines or the farms. They are men who have come here and worked hard at their callings, and who have by their energy and perseverance pushed ahead of others. They have acquired a position that thousands of other hard workers are to-day hoping to secure for themselves in the future. If it be wrong that these men have succeeded, then it will be equally wrong for others to follow in their footsteps of success.

We believe that the employers of labor in this country are not hard task masters. A good employer does much for the welfare and comfort of his employe. There are thousands of men who can bear witness to acts of kindness they have received from "the boss," acts that have helped them to secure their own homes, perhaps, or to improve their condition, with some extra comfort. In helping the men, they know they are acquiring their friendship, and a good employer is always aware that he will secure a great interest in his work if he extends the hand of kindness to men working to-day where he worked a few years ago.

It is not the employers of capital who desire to injure labor. It is those men *from* village hamlets who have been intrusted with the work of tearing down the protection that the McKinley act gave to labor. It is their leaders in Congress, and at the head of the administration. These are the men who are enemies to both labor and capital, and with a crafty cunning they attempt to make trouble between labor and capital. They are working for foreign interests, but in order to succeed they must first sever the bond that exists here between labor and capital. The duty of the hour is to strengthen that bond.—*Ex.*

THE die is cast. Nothing now remains to hinder rolling up as large majorities as the democratic leaders may see fit to suggest. The federal election law has been repealed by congress, and of course the president will sign the bill, and nothing remains to guard the ballot box. The ruffian can bulldoze the voter to his heart's content and no attention will be paid to it. The next attack will be the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution.

WON'T some of our business men take an interest in the matter and start some kind of an industry. We suggest a heading factory as a good and paying investment; besides it would give employment to our many idle men. Plenty of hard wood here to keep such an industry running for a long period.

Horse, Cattle, Dogs, etc.

The Humpherys' Medicine Company of New York, will mail on application a complimentary copy Dr. Humpherys' Veterinary Manual (500 pages) on the treatment and care of horses, cattle, dogs, hogs, sheep and poultry.

MOURNED BY MANY.

DEATH OF GEORGE W. CHILDS, THE GREAT PHILANTHROPIST.

America Loses One of Her Most Celebrated and Best Beloved Sons After a Brief Illness—Brief Biography of the Dead Man—A Career Marked by Brilliant Success In Which Many Shared.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—George W. Childs, the widely known philanthropist and proprietor of the *Ledger*, died at 3 this morning.

The change for the worse came about 10 o'clock last night and he sank rapidly from that time. It will be remembered that Mr. Childs was seized with an apoplectic stroke Jan. 18, and although he regained consciousness and rallied to a certain extent, his death was daily expected.

GEORGE W. CHILDS.

Mr. Childs' Career.

George W. Childs, the dead Philadelphia millionaire publisher, gave his money away in the most practical and most impractical fashion. He pensioned all who wore out in his service, which was very practical. He would subscribe to put a stained glass window in a church in memory of a poet who had been dead two centuries, though an ocean rolled between that church and Mr. Childs' business office. This was very impractical. The truth is that Mr. Childs' charities were so numerous and embraced so wide a range that they touched the extremities.

George William Childs was born in Baltimore in 1829. The practical part of his makeup was born with him. When he was 12 years of age he spent a summer vacation as errand boy in a book store at a salary of $2 a week and enjoyed it. Almost anything might be expected of a boy of 12 who enjoyed running errands, and Mr. Childs has not disappointed the expectation. Soon after he removed to Philadelphia and entered a store, doubtless as a mixture of clerk and errand boy.

In this way he worked till he became of age, when he went into business with Mr. Peterson under the firm name of R. E. Peterson & Co. The only interval in his business career was 15 months in the United States navy when he was 13. He liked running errands, but he couldn't abide the navy.

In 1864 Mr. Childs purchased The Public Ledger. "The war," he said, "by greatly increasing the cost of labor and material, chiefly white paper, had made it impossible to continue, save at a loss, the publication of The Ledger as a penny paper."

It was not generally known, of course, that the establishment was then losing about $150 upon every number of the paper which it issued. To all appearances it was as prosperous as ever. The circulation was great. The columns were crowded with advertisements. Yet, as a matter of fact, there was a weekly loss of $3,000, or $150,000 a year.

Mr. Childs had good business judgment, but it required something more than judgment to pay $150,000 for a piece of property losing that amount annually. It required pluck. The owner at the end of the first week doubled the price and advanced the advertising rate. There was a considerable falling off of advertisements, but the first loss of patronage was soon regained, and from then till now The Ledger has grown in prosperity. It paid Mr. Childs at the time of his death more than $1,000 a day clear profit.

Of Mr. Childs' more practical American charities, even those which are known are too numerous to catalogue. To serve him in his employ was sure to bring the employe a pension when worn out, and during his term of service a certainty of being cared for in misfortune. But doubtless the unknown charities surpassed those which were manifest. He gave away a fortune every year.

TRIBUTES TO CHILDS' MEMORY.

Touching Allusions by Many Pastors. Arrangements For the Funeral.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—There was probably not a single church in this city in which some touching allusion was not made to the memory of George W. Childs.

At St. James Protestant Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a vestryman, an eloquent tribute was paid by the pastor, Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard.

The arrangements for the funeral are nearly completed. There will be brief and private services at the residence to be followed by a public service at St. James church, at 1 o'clock tomorrow. Bishop Potter, of New York, for many years an intimate friend of Mr. Childs, will officiate. He will be assisted by Bishop Whitaker of Philadelphia and Rev. Dr. Blanchard, the pastor of the church.

The remains will be temporarily interred in the Drexel Mausoleum at Woodland cemetery, the body to be placed in the Catacomb, next to the one occupied by the remains of the late A. J. Drexel, the business partner and boon companion of Mr. Childs.

Dutiful For Once.

Boy—My tooth aches, and mamma said I should come here and let you look at it.

Dentist—I see. It must come out. Won't take but a minute. Now be a brave little man, and I'll——

Boy (hastily backing off)—Mamma didn't say I should let you pull it; she only said I should let you look at it.—*Good News.*

Depravity In High Life.

"This coupon," said Old Bullion, energetically trying to clip one from a government bond with a dull pair of scissors, "is what might be called a tear off for revenue."—Chicago Tribune.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop that cough at once.

Carter's cough and consumption cure is the best cough medicine. F. R. Foster.

John Hendrickson, of Colegrove, offers for sale a span of black mares, about 8 years old, weighing between twenty-three and twenty four hundred pounds. Both jet black, good work team and fair roadsters. Both mares with foal. Will sell outright or trade for a yoke of oxen. 4-3t

A hot sling of Carter's Extract of Smartweed will cut the mucus and phlegm out of the throat and lungs in a few hours making it a sure cure and quick cure and preventive for croup, diphtheria, sore throat, pneumonia, etc., as the troubles come from a neglected cold. F. R. Foster.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Carter's cough and consumption cure relieves at once. Try it; never fails. F. R. Foster.

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages all conditions, at all times. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1894,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

All those two certain tracts or parcels of land situate in Foster, formerly Bradford, township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Commencing at a post and stones in the west line of lot No. 3[illegible] and running thence south [illegible] rods, more or less, to a pine stump at the S. W. corner of lot 310, thence east 39 rods, more or less, to a post and stones; thence north [illegible] degrees east forty [illegible] rods, more or less, to a post and stones, thence north 18 degrees west 20 rods, more or less, to a post and stones, thence west 26.7 10 rods, more or less, to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres of land, more or less, being the south west part of lot No. 310 in warrant No. [illegible]. And also all that other piece of land in same township and county and State, bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine stump at the S. W. corner of lot No. 310, thence south 15 degrees west [illegible] rods to a post at the north boundary of lot No. [illegible] [illegible] Together with all oil wells, rigs, tanks, engines, boilers, pipes, fittings, fixtures, machinery and appurtenances situated thereon and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. W. Hickok and A. Hickok at the suit of Charles L. Parks and R. L. Harvard.

F. W. Hastings, plaintiffs' attorney.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post on the west side of [illegible] street and one hundred and sixty-two (162) feet north of the north-west corner of [illegible] [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Kenneth Hart and Frederick Hart, executors of the estate of Wm. Hart, deceased, at the suit of Eastern Building and Loan Association.

C. E. Judd, plaintiff's attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, containing forty acres [illegible]

Sheridan Gorton, plaintiff's attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania [illegible]

Sheridan Gorton, plaintiff's attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania [illegible]

M. H. Byles, plaintiff's attorney.

6.

The defendant's interest in all that tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Hamilton, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania [illegible] [illegible] on the foregoing premises except on lot 132 in warrant [illegible] herein before described being the premises embraced in deed from W. T. Falconer to second parties dated Feb'y 24, 1893, and after the payment of the said amount due in one year from this date and prior to the payment of the amount due in two years from this date first party, his legal representatives or assigns, shall only cut or fell the timber sufficient to yield six thousand cords of bark therefrom and no greater amount and only a like quantity after the payment of said recited sum due in two years from this date and prior to the payment of said recited sum due in three years from this date.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. R. Hallis, at the suit of H. A. Jamison, L. T. Borchers, Wm. I. Bartholomew, use of A. J. Haseltine.

E. & H. E. Brown, plaintiff's attorneys.

7.

The defendant's interest in all that certain lot of ground situate in the city of Bradford and bounded and described as follows, to wit: East by Chestnut street; south and west by land of Methodist Church; north by land of Zook Bros. Lot 25x80 feet. Improved and having thereon one two story frame building used as a boarding house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Julia A. Smith or Mrs. J. E. Webster, defendant, and Harrison Holmes and Mary A. Holmes, terre tenants, at the suit of City of Bradford.

W. W. Brown, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground, with a two story frame dwelling thereon situate in the city of Bradford in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the east side of Congress street; south of [illegible] street, said lot is numbered thirty-one (No. 31) and is twenty feet (20 ft.) front running back to an alley seventy feet and being the same land conveyed to Ellis Goodman by Alexander Simpson and wife by deed dated January 30th, 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in deed book Vol. [illegible] at page 16, etc.

ALSO—All that certain parcel or tract of land situated in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the centre of an iron pipe at the south-west corner of lot owned by the Bradford National Bank; thence westerly along the line of Main street twenty (20) feet; thence northerly twelve (12) rods more or less, thence easterly to line of lot owned by United Pipe Lines twenty (20) feet; thence southerly along line of lots owned by the United Pipe Lines and Bradford National Bank twelve (12) rods more or less to place of beginning. Being the easterly part of Old Village Lot number — recorded in deed book, No. 28, page [illegible]. Improved and having thereon erected one three-story brick store building.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. [illegible] of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham estate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, contracted to be sold to William Manhall, Michael Mitchell and John B. Smithson; thence along the east line of said [illegible] south 2½ degrees west seventy-seven and 7-10 perches, thence along the north line of the [illegible] [illegible] Being same land conveyed to Ellis Goodman, Hon. D. Wolfe and Marcus Hecken by deed dated April 14th, [illegible]. Together with [illegible] boilers, engines, rigs, castings, tubing, sucker rods, gas, steam, water and oil pipes, tanks, fittings, connections and appurtenances thereon situate and to the same belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ellis Goodman at the suit of Louis S. Kramer.

Wolf & George, plaintiff's attorneys.

9.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece of land being part of lot [illegible] in warrant [illegible], situate in Bradford township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Emma M. Beyer, E. S. Beyer, F. W. Hutton, C. F. Hutton at the suit of [illegible] Myers.

C. E. Judd, plaintiff's attorney.

10.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Foster [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Daniel Crowley at the suit of Arnold & Bailey, use M. A. [illegible], now use of James Doyle.

T. F. Richmond, plaintiff's attorney.

11.

Defendant's interest in all that certain [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible], plaintiff's attorney.

[illegible]

Defendants' interest in all the following described lot or parcel of land situate in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania [illegible] feet to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) on map of Peter T. Kennedy's mill lot lands as surveyed by George T. Keith, surveyor, April, 1875, and the same land conveyed by James E. Blair and wife to A. M. Hall by deed dated October 12th, 1886 recorded in book of mortgages 7, page 475, and having situate thereon one two-story double frame dwelling house and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Adaline M. Hall and Charles W. Hall at the suit of Chicago Universal Investment and Loan Association of Chicago, Illinois, a corporation duly organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Illinois.

F. W. Hastings, plaintiff's attorney.

[illegible]

Defendant's interest in a lot of land in Wetmore township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of warrants Nos. 3136 and 3172 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the S. E. corner of Olberg's lot in the south line of the Big Level road; thence along said road S. 41 degrees E. 28 rods; S. 55 degrees E. 14 rods to a post in said south line of road; thence S. 30 degrees E. 103 rods to the line between warrants 3136 and 3172; thence on the same course 19 rods to a post; thence S. 11 degrees 30 minutes W. 74 6-10 rods to a post; thence by land of G. Olberg N. 20½ degrees west 108 rods to the line between warrants 3172 and 3136; thence on the same course 43 52-100 rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-two acres more or less. Mostly improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house, one frame barn, fruit trees and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. Watkins at the suit of Thomas L. Kane, now by substitution Elizabeth D. Kane, executrix.

A. P. Huey, plaintiff's attorney.

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 5, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. P. No. 19, February Term, 1893.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emma Upright, by her next friend, S. A. Whipple, did, on the 19th day of December, 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Albert J. Upright.

We therefore command you, the said Albert J. Upright, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the *4th Monday of February next*, to answer the petition or libel of said Emma Upright and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma Upright, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
W. W. Brown, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport Pa., Jan. 30, 1894.

B.H.&Co.

Cash and One Price.

BUFFALO, Feb 7, 1894.

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Having an Overstock of Heavy Weight Goods, I find that to move them quick FORCED SALE Prices must be the order of the hour. I therefore will sell all Heavyweight Suits, Overcoats and Trousers, at prices that leave profit out of the question.

L. C. HAYNES, The Cash Tailor.

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1893.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county on the 2 day of Feb., 1894, for the purpose of obtaining a charter for the incorporation of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Sugar Church of Smethport, Pa., a corporation formed for the support of public worship, according to the usages and discipline of the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Augustana synod of the United States of America.

CHAS. W. LILJEKENDAHL,
J. MOLLER,
M. MOLLER, Trustees.
F. H. JOHNSON,
CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
P. FORD, Atty.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Frank Pallman for the benefit of creditors.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pennsylvania. No. 326, May Term, 1893.

To all parties concerned:

Take notice that C. B. Roberts, Assignee of Frank Pallman, has filed his account of trust as such Assignee and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance at a session of said Court to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, February 26th, A. D. 1894, and the same will then be allowed and confirmed absolutely, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Prothonotary.
W. F. SEBCHY, Deputy.
E. R. MAYO, Attorney for Assignee,
Smethport, Pa., January 29th, 1894.

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Chamber Suite	worth	$70.00	for	$50.00.
"	"	"	38.00	"	27.00.
"	"	"	30.00	"	23.00.
"	"	"	26.00	"	21.00.
"	"	"	25.00	"	20.00.
"	"	"	17.00	"	11.57.
Odd Dressers		"	13.00	"	10.00.
"	"	"	11.00	"	8.75.
"	"	"	10.00	"	8.40.
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SMETHPORT, PA., Jan. 3, 1894.

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Mrs. T. D. Nash.

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Can save more money than they know of right in Bradford. There is no trouble. Things are delivered just as readily, and almost as quickly as if you bought a block away from home, and the saving is frequently as much as things cost in this store. It's worth having. Try it.

Our $19.50 SEWING MACHINE

Is the $55 machine of others. It is the latest Demorest, modern and improved. But there are no traveling men, no agents, no installment plans. That saves the difference. The actual saving is $35.00. It seems erroneous, but it is true. A look at the machine will convince you.

Our $14 HEATING STOVE

Is the Radiant Home, No. 20. It is the standard size of the best gas heating stove in the world. It is the only stove with the upright asbestos burner. The No. 15 of the same style costs $10. They are the cheapest good stoves on the market. No one who sees them wants another.

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Smethport, Pa., Feb. 9, 1894.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Lent.

—Keep it.

—Can't get it back.

—No use to ask for it.

—And Harry minds the baby.

—The Howorth Co., coming soon.

—Lent commenced on Wednesday.

—Special meetings at Baptist church this week.

—Read the special inducements offered by advertisers.

—The election proclamation is printed on the fourth page.

—The Auditors concluded their annual job the first of the week.

—The Kane *Republican* enters upon its third volume this week.

—Howorth's Dublin Dan Co. at Kittredge Opera House, Feb. 15th.

—Don't forget to send in your subscriptions to the monument fund.

—We hear that Prof. Black, of Bradford, will be a candidate for coroner.

—The famous scenery of Ireland will be with us again Thursday, 15th instant.

—There are 746,481 Odd Fellows in the United States, with 106,113 in Pennsylvania.

—The East Emporium post office has been re-established, with S. J. Hackett as postmaster.

—Howorth's second visit, with the best company on the road, Smethport, Thursday, Feb. 15th.

—The funeral sermon of Wm. H. Cory, Jr., will be preached at the Baptist church next Sabbath, at 1:30 o'clock.

—We have a very interesting story this week, by a new author. The story is entitled "Sheriff's Sales," by Ash Walker.

—Some people have hard work to get up in the morning. Ask Burlingame, D. H., and he will explain the whole matter.

—The two Dans, the incomparable twins, still with Howorth's Company, will appear at the Opera House Thursday night next.

—Mrs. Mary J., wife of Hon. A. B. Richmond, the noted criminal lawyer, died at her home in Meadville on Monday, aged 66 years.

—Monday is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and we have printed elsewhere literary matter appropriate to the occasion.

—A number of the ladies of the Baptist church paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Beckwith on Wednesday. A very pleasant time was had.

—It costs $2.83 per week to board a man at the poor farm, and the sheriff has to board the prisoners for $1.75 per week. Where is the equity in the case.

—L. Rogers, of the Kane *Republican*, was elected a vice-president of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association, which met at Harrisburg last week.

—Mrs. Julia E. Congdon, mother of Rev. F. E. Congdon, pastor of the Bradford M. E. Church, died at the parsonage on Saturday night, aged 72 years.

—Burlingame & Colegrove are dealing in vegetables. On Tuesday last they had one poor little cabbage head outside to show that they were not entirely out.

—The National Transit Company are arranging to erect a pump station at Glen Hazel. Iron tanks will be constructed and more wells are to be drilled soon.

—We call attention to Owen Bros. Neel & Hanna, clothiers, hatters and furnishers. When in Buffalo call and see them and get one of their elegant tiles.

—We received a very interesting communication from an old friend at Norwich, which, owing to the lack of space, we are obliged to leave out until next week.

—Mrs. C. A. Zacharias, of Coudersport, received $2,000 within ten days after the death of her husband, from the Knights of the Maccabees. Very prompt returns.

—The delegates to the Epworth convention at Olean, this week Friday, Saturday and Sunday, are Mr and Mrs. Crandall and Miss Kirkland; alternate, Miss Perkins.

—Wonders never cease. A man in Titusville, at the age of ninety-four years, is cutting his third set of teeth. He must have been a profitable man for the dentist to have around.

—Mrs. John Buchanan died Saturday morning, near Ormsby, of Bright's disease. The remains were taken to Sullivan county, N. Y. Deceased was about twenty-four years old.

—The lumbermen are rejoicing over the continuation of the fine sleighing, and all other business is being greatly benefitted by reason of the present delightful winter weather.

—A little girl stranger came to the house of Dan. Keefe, about 11 o'clock on Wednesday last. Times are rather hard, but Dan. in the kindness of his heart could not refuse it board and shelter.

—District Attorney Gorton will be ably assisted by P. R. Cotter, of Eldred, in the prosecution of Bullis, and the firm of Mullin & Mullin, with that old war-horse Hon. M. F. Elliott, for the defense. An array of legal talent it would be hard to beat.

—Tuesday night four loads of pine logs averaging over 2,000 feet each, passed down Main street to Gifford's mill. Mr. G. tells us he has about 80,000 feet to put in. The logs were the finest we have seen in a long time.

—A fine state of affairs when the defenders of our flag have to ask the county commissioners to assume the debt, and our brave boys no longer have a monument. We hope the people of this county will not permit this to come to pass. Come, hand in your contributions and pay this matter up, or else fold every flag in the county and lay them away until a new generation arises with patriotism enough in their hearts to redeem your pledge.

—The funeral of Teddy Burns, who was killed at Bradford last week, took place on Sunday. The remains, preceded by the Emery band and 200 firemen, were conducted to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

—The MCKEAN CO. MINER failed to reach us last week. What is the trouble, Joe?—*Galeton Paragraph.* It must be owing to the illness of the Democratic postmaster since the action of Congress on the Wilson bill. The paper left this office wrapped in McKinley tin with an iron label.

—Sheriff Walker has quite a family, thirteen male and four female boarders. We saw the male boarders and they all seemed healthy looking; and when they get their musical concert going they have considerable sport. Our bashfulness prevented us from seeing the female portion of the inmates at the fortress.

—The Junior League will meet at 4 o'clock, p. m., Sunday. The program is of unusual interest, consisting of an address on China, manners, customs, &c., by Mrs Burlingame; "Some Missionaries I Have Known," Miss Burch; "Old Testament Characters," Rev. Wright. Music by Epworth League orchestra.

—Mrs. Boyer was coming to town on Wednesday morning, and when near the cemetery, in *trying* to pass a team, the cutter was overturned, throwing her and a couple of small girls out in the snow. The horse ran as far as Lilgendahl's shop and collided with a lumber sled, smashing the cutter all to pieces. No one hurt.

—The common roads of Pennsylvania now furnish a striking argument in favor of road improvement. The loss inflicted on farmers and others by roads that can not be used, except at great hazard, can not be calculated. Yet the chief opposition to a new departure that would mean anything, comes from those who would be chiefly benefitted.

—Mr. Beckwith, who subscribed $5.00 for himself and wife to the monument fund this week, requested that we urge the matter of the necessity for subscriptions, upon our readers, and thus wipe out a debt that should have been paid long ago. We hope our readers will not be slow in their efforts to pay what remains of the debt against the monument.

—An exchange says that the palmistry fad is the latest thing in society circles, and the young lady to be strictly in it must be able to tell a young man's fortune by reading the lines on the palm of his hand. As there is a great deal of "holding hands" connected with the affair, it is not probable that the young men will discourage the craze to any extent.

—The story going around in the press about the bear being killed in the post office, is a mistake. The location is not right. To the best of our belief it occurred at Renovo. The bear slipped off from the steep side hill and slid into the round-house, and was crushed by one of the heavy locomotives of the P. & E. R. R. We do not want erroneous reports to get out about this pleasant town. Bears do not come around here.

—Lewis Bullis, now confined in jail accused of Ted Burns' death, is like a fish out of water. If he is guilty of the crime alleged it must have been committed under some powerful excitement. There is nothing about Mr Bullis that would indicate a tough character. He is the last person in the world that we would think capable of committing such a crime. If we had met Bullis on the street our impression of him would have been that he was a man who would not harm any one, let alone taking a fellow being's life. He appears to be quite nervous. Able counsel has been retained to defend him.

—Last week we published an item, taken from an exchange, referring to a change in the administration of the Grand Central hotel of this place, since which we have heard numerous expressions of regret that Mr. Pope was about to leave the house. Since the present host has been in charge the popularity of the house has been increasing, and we trust that the rumor is unfounded, as Mr. Pope is regarded by all who know him to be the right man in the right place, and we have no doubt but that a change in the management at this time may not be to the best interest of this popular hotel.

—A couple of Bradford young men got a rig on Sunday, ostensibly to go to Limestone, but the horse could not be persuaded to go any place but Smethport, and so the boys said that the route would be agreeable to them, as they could visit a couple of their lady friends while there. They came to Smethport, called on the ladies, and after a visit of several hours started to return home at about 11 o'clock in the evening. In some manner they lost their way, and after riding around the country for several hours came back to Smethport about 3 o'clock on Monday morning. As soon as they could do so they telegraphed their anxious friends as to their predicament and immediately left for home, with a guide-board attached to their horse.

—The receipts of the hose company's fair, outside of the raffle, were $115. The bicycle raffle was continued until Friday, February 16. Messrs. S. J. & W. Gifford remembered the hose boys in their usual generous style. Mrs. A. E. Taylor also donated handsomely to the boys of No. 1. We were informed by one of the hose boys that there is strong talk of disbanding the fire department. Said person informed us that the boys did not feel very well over the treatment they received during the fair; and the fire lads say if people in town do not need a fire company the fire boys can get along without one also. We hope the boys will reconsider the matter and not disband, for the MINER knows full well the need of the brave boys when the fire fiend comes stealing around. It is not too late to come in with your contribution. Do not let the boys disband for the need of little assistance.

—Two kind-hearted milliners, one at Coudersport and the other at Roulette, last week Wednesday each adopted a large sized, healthy boy to do odd jobs for them, in consideration of which the said milliners agree to board the two boys the rest of their natural lives. Miss Rose Schadenberger adopted Henry Carstens as long as he shall behave himself, and Miss Nellie Boyington adopted Mr. Pfeiffer on the same condition. Now, boys, you have both got good homes and we advise you to behave yourselves and mind the Mrs. The strangest part of the whole matter was, Mr. and Mrs. Carstens took the morning train on Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer took the afternoon train for Buffalo, on the same day, both couples stopping at the Tifft House, and for quite a while neither couple knew the other was there, although they were on the same floor with rooms opposite each other. But when they found each other out what fun they had. It was simply out of sight. If we were young again and could find a milliner we would try and get adopted.

Miner Monument Fund.

Previously reported	$39.50
S. P. Beckwith and wife, Farmers Valley,	5.00
Total	$44.50

—Last Friday we saw twelve teams pass down Main street, as close together as they could travel, all heavily loaded with logs. There was between 25,000 and 30,000 feet of lumber on the twelve sleds. It was a very interesting sight.

—George Griffiths, of Kane, announces himself as a candidate for the office of member of assembly in this issue of the MINER. Mr. Griffiths has always been a staunch Republican and a hard worker for the party, and has never before sought an elective office. He is an old soldier, having enlisted when he was but fifteen years of age. A man of sterling integrity, he enjoys the confidence of all who know him.

—George R. Nobles and James Johnson, deputies from Allegany county, N. Y., were up in Potter county after a man by the name of Allen, on Saturday, and Monday Mr. Nobles came up to Smethport to get Mr. Burlingame to go to Larrabee to arrest A. H. Stives, who was arrested Monday for disposing of mortgaged property. Judge Holder issued the warrant. Mr. Stives was brought up Monday night and confined in the bastile to await a requisition from the Governor.

—McKean G. A. R. Association met in Bradford on Tuesday, February 6, 1894. Judge Morrison presided over the meeting, and H. M. Choate secretary. The Association will attend the National encampment to be held at Pittsburg in September. Mayor Dempsey was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year; James Fraser, of Duke Center, vice-president; H. M. Choate, secretary; Comrade Baldwin, of Duke Center, treasurer; Milton Craven, chaplain. Council of Administration, M. O. Dennis, of Post 356; Otho Gash, 141; Joshua Davis, 228; B. F. Wright, 347; A. Ortman, 158. The next annual meeting will be held in Bradford August 8. Judge Morrison addressed the Association, and thanked them for the honor of having presided over their deliberations for two years. Addresses were made by the different comrades. Secretary Choate moved to have the county commissioners assume the monument debt, and give the county control of the monument, which was adopted.

OBITUARY.

After a long period of suffering Mrs. Caroline M. Backus departed this life at 4 o'clock Friday morning last, aged 74 years.

Caroline M. Goodwin was born at Kidder's Ferry, N. Y., May 7, 1819, and was married to Seth A. Backus on July 25, 1837, with whom she shared the trials and pleasures of life, there being many of them, until April 28, 1892, at which time Mr. Backus departed life after a short illness.

The deceased, about seven years ago, was stricken with paralysis from which she partially recovered and was able to walk about the house until two weeks ago when she was again stricken, this time in the throat and tongue, causing her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Backus became residents of this borough in the spring of 1852, and since that time gained the acquaintance and respect of the entire community. They were never blest with any children, but adopted F. W. Backus, a son of Mr. Backus' brother, William, at the age of eighteen months, and he and a sister, Mrs. Kate Brown of Ithaca, N. Y., and a brother, Hannibal Goodwin, of Montana, are the only near relatives left to mourn her demise.

The funeral services, which were held at the residence of the deceased, Sunday last at 2 p. m., were conducted by Rev. J. H. McCandless, and were largely attended by the friends of the deceased. The remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband in Rose Hill cemetery.

Some Hard Nuts for the Court to Crack.

Amount as per Auditor's report overpaid the Sheriff and surcharged to the Commissioners, $3,971 30.

Amount overpaid Slocum as Coroner of county, charged to the County Commissioners, $27.62.

Balance due county from James Biggins, as commissioner, $1,576.70; from F. D. Simar, $1,460.71; from Warley Gifford, $1,394.87.

Balance due from James Biggins on poor farm account, $27 10; from F. D. Simar, $28.36; Warley Gifford, $28.36.

The above amounts the Auditors claim were overpaid by the County Commissioners, and were surcharged to the them by the Auditors in their report. It pays to be a county official. Our old board can take a pleasure trip to Europe on the amounts laid up. There will undoubtedly be an appeal taken from the audit.

A Remarkable Dog.

Some time since some boys were skating on the pond in this place, which was not frozen clear across. A large dog belonging to one of our townsmen came around where the boys were skating. The boys contrived a plan to get the dog into the water, by throwing sticks on the ice, which the dog would chase and bring back to the boys. The boys kept throwing the sticks farther out until finally the dog slid off into the water and could not get out; neither could the boys help the dog any. The dog would surely have drowned only for another dog coming upon the scene, who took the drowning cur by the ears and pulled him out on the ice, saving his life. That dog deserves a medal.

A Surprise Party.

Frank Kerns had a surprise party Wednesday night that did surprise him. A neighbor told him he was coming Wednesday night to play pedro with him, and finally members of the United Workmen began to drop in until there were fifteen or sixteen present. It frightened Frank so much that it shortened his fine burnside whiskers about an inch. All report having had a splendid time. Such occasions are what make life enjoyable.

LITERARY NOTES.

Former readers of the *New York Times*, who revelled in the humor of W. L. Alden, will hail the appearance of a new volume from his pen, entitled "Told by the Colonel," and issued by J. Selwin Tait & Sons. It has always been the *Times'* conviction that "No human being ever could work the qualifying adjective as does Mr. Alden."

Camphor cream catarrh cure will cure catarrh. *F. R. Foster.*

A Quarter Century Test.

For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is acknowledged to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster and A. B. Armstrong & Co., drug stores. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

GOING AND COMING.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

B. O'Donnell and wife, of Bradford, were in town on Monday.

H. F. Howard has been appointed postmaster at Custer City.

Mr. Olds, of Olean, spent Sunday with his mother, at Farmers Valley.

Prof. John E. Mullin was home from his school at Derrick City over Sunday.

Elisha K. Kane, of Kushequa, was a guest at the Wright house one day this week.

W. R. Conn, of Aiken, was among our callers on Saturday, and left substantial evidence of his appreciation of the MINER.

J. W. Leasure, the popular job printer of Bradford, was a caller at this office on Tuesday. "Jim" is an all-around good fellow.

Messrs. D. H. Jack, Geo. J. Wolf, Geo. H. Roberts and Eugene Mullin, of Bradford, were in town on legal business on Monday.

Senator Bannon came over from Bradford on Friday, remaining until Saturday night, during which time he made this office a friendly visit.

Robert Dean, the efficient secretary of Keating school district, made this office a pleasant call on Saturday. He is a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet.

F. V. Combs, of Hornellsville, visited his many customers in Smethport on Monday. The last we saw of him he was rushing around with a bunch of shoe strings.

N. M. Metcalf came to the hub on Monday. As usual he was in a hurry, and did not have time to say more than how do you do. Come again and stay longer.

N. V. V. Franchot, the Republican candidate for mayor of Olean, was at the Grand Central on Monday. We hope to see Mr. Franchot elected by an immense majority.

Rev. Joseph Dennis, of the Coudersport M. E. Church, came over to Smethport on Tuesday to assist Pastor Wright in the revival services now in progress at the M. E. Church.

T. H. Ray, of Colegrove, will read the MINER another year. Mr. Ray seems to be a hustler, as he did not have time to stop more than a moment after his business was concluded.

John R. Coulston, of Austin, druggist, who has started a branch store at Coudersport, was on the train on Monday, bound for Buffalo, where he intends to take a three months' course in pharmacy.

G. G. Rote, representing T. H. Harmon, segar manufacturer, of Lock Haven, was in town on Tuesday, calling upon his many customers. Mr. Rote is an old friend of ours, and we appreciated his visit.

Ex-Congressman-at-Large Mortimer F. Elliott, of Oil City, was at the hub on Monday. Mr. Elliott's lines have fallen in pleasant places, and we enjoyed a short visit with the honorable gentleman. Come again.

W. H. Sullivan was pointed towards Buffalo on Monday. He is one of the best hearted men in the world. The only difficulty is that he is a Democrat. He will read the MINER, and we will do all we can to convert him.

H. F. Wilson, the restaurant man, went to Coudersport on Wednesday, where he contemplates opening a restaurant. The people of that town will find Mr. Wilson a man who understands the business in every respect.

Our old friend, S. S. Washburn, of Mt. Alton, called at our office on Saturday just after we had started for home. We were sorry to miss meeting him, as we should have enjoyed very much a visit with the chum of our boyhood days. Come again, Sile, and we will try and be at home.

Mr. F. D. Howlett, late foreman of the Olean *Herald*, has accepted a position in this office. He is acknowledged by those who know his ability to be a first-class job printer. Mr. and Mrs. Howlett have moved into the tenant house of William Mamer, on west Main street. It gives us pleasure to introduce them to the people of Smethport.

Mr. Bly, of Buffalo, an experienced cutter, has accepted a position with Mrs. A. Lampka, of Eldred, who is conducting the tailoring business of her late husband. The former patrons of this establishment from Smethport and vicinity are invited to call and place their orders for spring clothing.

For pains in the chest there is nothing better than a flannel cloth saturated with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Carter's cough and consumption cure will cure coughs and croup, acts quick, tastes good. F. R. Foster.

I HAVE been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased *Ely's Cream Balm* and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

A hot sling of *Carter's Extract Smartweed* will cure the grip. F. R. Foster.

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. At first I could see no difference, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it. Madison Mustard, Otway, Ohio. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

BEGIN the New Year aright and get your Insurance written by W. F. Specht.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone stifles, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

Camphor cream catarrh cure will cure a cold in the head. F. R. Foster.

DO YOU wish to enjoy good health, if so, use Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, which cleanse the bowels and purify the blood.

The persistent cough which usually follows an attack of the grip can be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. W. A. McGuire, of McKay, Ohio, says: "La grippe left me with a severe cough. After using several different medicines, without relief, I tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which effected a permanent cure. I have also found it to be without an equal for children, when troubled with colds or croup. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

WANTED:—An energetic man to handle our goods on commission in Smethport and vicinity. Liberal terms to the right party. If you mean business address Grand Union Tea Co., 163 Union Street, Olean, N. Y.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

M. Shutz, living on Lillibridge creek, had a very narrow escape from death one day last week. He was engaged in hauling logs and when coming down a dugway his sleighs broke over the banker, and he jumped for his life. At this moment the binder broke and the jagged end caught him in the neck, tearing therefrom a large piece of flesh, barely escaping the jugular vein. He was brought to this village and attended by Drs. Otto and Keator.

Mrs. John Mathews, wife of the agent at Portage Creek, who died suddenly at her home, last Wednesday night, was buried in Fairview cemetery on Saturday afternoon. A large delegation of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. followed her remains to their last resting place. Her bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of all in their sad affliction.

Keep right on agitating that monument indebtedness, until the last penny has been raised and paid in. The MINER has always been at the head of such good work, and we are pleased to note that it intends to remain "at the head."

N. C. Weipper and wife are entertaining a young lady boarder, which appeared at their home Monday evening. Nick has evidently fallen in love with her, as he is setting up the cigars.

Walter S. Grubb, of Bradford, was in town a day or two last week. The ex-sheriff is as handsome and jovial as of old, and has friends by the score in this vicinity.

C. A. Dolley is repairing the building on Main street, formerly occupied by L. A. Coy as a shoe shop. He contemplates using it as an office.

M. A. Lillibridge is hustling the Thorley food from one end of the county to the other. Mace can sell goods where all others fail.

E. B. Dolley & Co.'s mill at Coleman is nearly completed; the saws will probably start about March 1.

B. C. Bartle had business at Coudersport last Friday and Saturday.

COLEGROVE.

The proceeds of the socials at Berryman's and Bartlett's amounted to over $20. This includes the $5 received for the cake made by Mrs. J. Berryman, and sold by disposing of tickets at five cents a piece. Mrs. Wade drew the cake and generously divided it among the company, reserving a portion to give to other friends who were not present.

Bert Moses, Will Provin, Charley Adams and Ed. Eldridge, drove to Port Allegany Tuesday evening, to attend the K. O. T. M. meeting at that place.

Next Sunday evening is the time for the gospel temperance meeting in the church. It is expected C. M. Gillet will have charge of the meeting.

James Fay, of Buffalo, is the guest of L. Scanlon. Elida Burnham, of Smethport, was also a guest of Mr. Scanlon's family over Sunday.

Mrs. McMillan, of Bradford, is visiting her daughters Jennie and Sybil, teachers at Hamlin and Crosby.

Rev. Mynard and wife were calling on friends in Palmerville the first of the week.

Miss Bird Hillard and Mrs. Anna Anderson were down to Smethport Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth McGee are the happy parents of an eleven pound baby boy.

J. Scanlon has returned home from a few weeks visit with friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. C. M. Gillet is recovering from another severe attack of sickness.

Mrs. Wm. Altice is sick with the grippe, but at present is improving.

Notice.

Commencing March 1, 1894, the firm of Holmes & Gilfillan will sell lumber, lath and shingles, from their office over Burlingame & Colegrove's store, instead of the Smethport Extract Co., as heretofore. All orders received by us will have prompt attention, and your patronage is respectfully solicited.

HOLMES & GILFILLAN.

To the Unemployed.

It will pay you to collect names and addresses of people in your own vicinity for us. We will pay 10 cents per name in cash. Ladies and gentlemen, young and old, everywhere can make a steady income by doing our work. Anyone who can write can succeed. We are in earnest and are making money for our collectors. Send 30 cents to-day for particulars contracts, blanks, instructions and supplies worth 75 cents to anyone. State where you saw this notice. Address,

JUNIATA SPECIALTY & ADDRESS CO.
Box 136. Mapleton Depot, Pa.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Frank R. Foster and A. B. Armstrong & Co., drug stores.

Sailed the Seas 38 Years.

Capt. A. P. Loud is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 38 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling, was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held five years. In speaking of his experience, he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them.

INSURANCE of all kinds written by W. F. Specht.

$100 Reward, $100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ, together with eight cents in postage, and we will mail you one copy Popular Music Monthly, containing 10 pieces full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address, Popular Music Monthly, Indianapolis, Ind.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, corns and skin eruptions; and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

Wanted

Everybody to know Orpheue; is wonderful for painless extraction of teeth, try it.

DR. F. C. PIERCE, Dentist.
Smethport, Pa.

To Rent.

One half of my house on Main street, opposite the Opera House. Terms eight dollars per month.

MRS. A. D. BURBANK.

Notice.

Whereas letters testamentary to the estate of Elizabeth C. Barrett, late of Smethport, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, without delay, to

HENRY HAMLIN, Executor.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 31, 1894-6w.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECutors, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February A. D. 1894.

First and final account of A. Ortman, administrator of the estate of John H. Geuder, deceased.

First and final account of A. W. Buchanan, administrator of the estate of Cynthia Dikeman, deceased.

Second and partial account of L. B. Prosser, administrator of the estate of Wilbur N. Corwin, deceased.

First and final account of C. H. Larens, administrator of the estate of Tobia Spiotti, deceased.

First and final account of Thomas H. Kennedy, administrator of the estate of Frank T. Barker, deceased.

First and final account of George Dana, administrator of the estate of Frank W. Dana, deceased.

First and final account of George Dana, administrator of the estate of Catherine Dana, deceased.

Final account of P. Cosgrove, guardian of the estate of Mary A. Patterson, minor and legatee under the will of Rev. P. Patterson, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport Pa., Jan. 29 1894.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The Spring term opens May 1st., in vocal and instrumental Music. For catalogues address Henry B. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.—4-3w.

Every mother should keep a bottle of Carter's Extract of Smartweed in the house. When the little one comes home with wet feet and chilled a hot sling of Carter's Extract Smart Weed will prevent taking cold. Children like it; it is as pleasant as lemonade. F. R. Foster.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One minute cough cure banishes them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

J. G. Williams receives weekly a fresh line of Weppner's Straw-Berry brand of Hams. Try them.

W. F. SPECHT issues all kinds of Insurance policies, call on him when in want of any insurance.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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I can offer you Early Times and White Satin Flour
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1 lb. Japan Tea,
3 Men's Linen Collars,
5 pounds Granulated Sugar,
1 Man's Scarf,
6 lbs. Rolled Oats,
13 yards Ribbon,
2 cans Salmon,
2 yards Best Outing Flannel,
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irritability
nervousness
depression of spirits
great mental depression
general debility
backache
pain in the side
heaviness
disturbed sleep
nightmare
hot and throbbing head
coldness of hands and feet
hot skin
sallow skin

when these conditions are caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of most of them.

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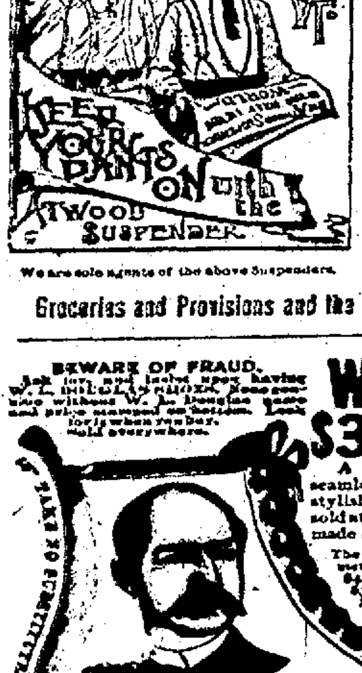
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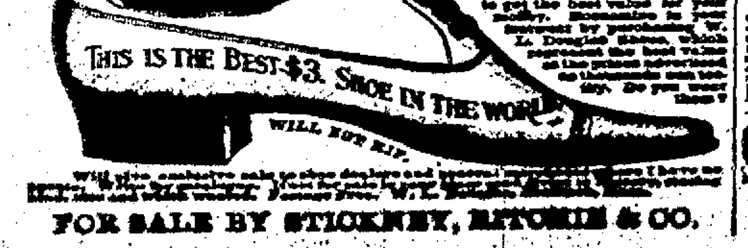
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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

PURSUANT TO A WRIT ISSUED BY HON. ROBERT E. PATTISON, GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA, on the eleventh day of December, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to me directed, and pursuant to an Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1893, I, A. B. WALKER, High Sheriff of the County of McKean, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified voters of McKean county that an election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY, the 20th day of February, A.D. 1894, for the purpose of electing one person for Congressman-at-Large, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. William Lilly.

I also make known and give notice that the following is a correct list of the nominations for the office above recited, as far as may be in the form in which they appear upon the ballots, namely:

A cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the name of each candidate, inside the line enclosing the column indicates a vote for each candidate thus marked.

If a cross (X) be marked within the circle it will be equivalent to a mark opposite every name in the column. Those who do not desire to vote a straight ticket must not mark a cross within the circle at the head of the column.

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET ○ MARK WITHIN THE CIRCLE.	The voter may insert, in column below, the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote.
REPUBLICAN PARTY.	DEMOCRATIC PARTY.	PROHIBITION PARTY.	THE PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRACY	PROTECTIVE TARIFF POLICY.	PEOPLE'S PARTY.	This column is for the use of voters desiring to vote for candidates other than those whose names appear printed on this ballot.
REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS, To fill the Unexpired Term of William Lilly, Deceased. [Mark One.]	REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS, To fill the Unexpired Term of William Lilly, Deceased. [Mark One.]	REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS, To fill the Unexpired Term of William Lilly, Deceased. [Mark One.]	REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS, To fill the Unexpired Term of William Lilly, Deceased. [Mark One.]	REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS, To fill the Unexpired Term of William Lilly, Deceased. [Mark One.]	REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS, To fill the Unexpired Term of William Lilly, Deceased. [Mark One.]	REPRESENTATIVE-AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS, To fill the Unexpired Term of William Lilly, Deceased. [Insert One.]
Galusha A. Grow. ☐	James Denton Hancock. ☐	Henry F. Morrow. ☐	Arthur D. Markley. ☐	Galusha A. Grow. ☐	Victor A. Lotier. ☐	

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean, are as follows, to-wit:

The township of Annin, at the building known as Simpson's store, at Turtle Point.

BRADFORD CITY.

First ward, First district—At Armory Hall, Corydon street.

First ward, Second district—At the Council room, City Hall.

Second ward, First district—At the Universalist church, Corydon street.

Second ward, Second district—At W. B. Chapman's barn, Congress street.

Third ward—At Newell Building, No. 115 Washington street.

Fourth ward—At "Orpheus Hall," Boylston street.

Fifth ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street, near bridge.

Sixth ward—At the building known as the "Farmer's Hotel," on Main street in said ward.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

First district—At Jewett's Hall, Custer City.

Second district—At the Clark school house, in said district.

The township of Ceres at the Ceres village school house.

CORYDON TOWNSHIP

First district—At the house of B. D. Tome, on Willow creek.

Second district At a building near the school house known as the Thomas Conover school house in warrant No. 672, on road leading up Sugar creek to Marshburg, near the residence of E. N. Holmes.

The borough of Eldred at hose house, Edson street.

The township of Eldred, at a place to be prepared by the County Commissioners about one mile South of Eldred Borough, near the residence of Esq. Moses, on the public highway.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

First district—The lower floor of the A. O. U. W. hall, at Derrick City in said district.

Second district—At the Corwin store, Corwin Centre.

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

First district—In an addition to what is known as the "Company's Store," at Hazelhurst.

Second district—At the school house near Lantz.

The borough of Mt. Jewett at the "Hall of A. G. Phillips," in said borough.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the school house in Ludlow.

Second district—At the Maccabees hall at Morrisons.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

First district—In first floor of a building owned by Miller C. Stickles, formerly occupied by J. H. Stull as a boarding house, nearly opposite and Northeast of the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad Company's station in East Smethport, Pa.

Second district—At the Knights of Labor hall, Coleville.

Third district—At A. Barnhart's building, Davis.

KANE BOROUGH.

First ward—At hotel LaMont, West side of Fraley street.

Second ward—At City Hall, corner of Chase and Bayard streets.

Third ward—At the sample room, Thompson House.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the South room on the first floor of the Odd Fellows' Building, at Mt. Alton, in said district.

Second district—At the village of Big Shanty, in the basement of the building known as the Maccabees Hall, in this district.

Third district—At the town hall at Lafayette Corners.

The township of Liberty in a building to be prepared near the grocery store of E. Dudley, at a point on the Smethport road about 60 rods Northwest from the bridge crossing the river from the borough of Port Allegany.

The borough of Port Allegany at Garthwait's hall, North end.

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

First district—At O. D. Gallup's old store.

Second district—At a building to be erected by the Commissioners at Gardeau

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the building known as "Union Hall" in the village of Duke Centre in said township.

Second district—At A. O. U. W. Hall, Rixford.

The township of Sergeant at Nos. 21 and 22, Row E, of Buffalo Coal Co.'s houses at Clermont.

The borough of Smethport in Southeast corner of basement in the court house.

The township of Wetmore at the cheese factory, East Kane.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock A. M., and to be closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

I also make known and give notice that every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this State or of any city or incorporated district whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of this State or of the United States or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature and of the Select or Common Council of any city or Commissioners of any incorporated district is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, A. D. 1894.

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

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Strong and Healthy; Prevents all Disease.

Good for Moulting Hens.

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Garfield Tea [illegible]

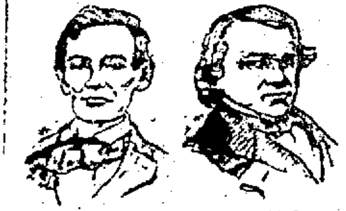
Cures Sick Headache

THE CAMPAIGN OF 1858.

It Introduced Lincoln to the People of His Country—The Convention of 1860.

The mistake has often been made that Lincoln was chosen to make the race for the Illinois senatorship in 1858 without full knowledge and appreciation of his ability as a thinker and politician. In fact, some writers and speakers have treated this period in his career as if it were the result of a sort of lucky accident. No mistake could be more vital than this in seeking to arrive at a just and accurate view of Mr. Lincoln's life and character.

When he was selected as the best man to pit against Stephen A. Douglas, Abraham Lincoln was known to the people of Illinois as a man of commanding powers. His friends had no misgivings that he would fail in the effective advocacy of the cause that he represented. During the years that he had been the leader of his party in the state he had surpassed all his contemporaries in the hold he had got upon the confidence and respect of the voters. He was believed to be pre-eminently fitted to battle with Douglas concerning questions then of current issue, and in truth no other candidate was thought of at all.



LINCOLN AND DOUGLAS IN 1858.

The event justified the faith that was reposed in Lincoln, for his speeches in the famous joint debate attracted the serious attention of the entire country early in the campaign. His aim seemed to be to make the issues of the times so clear that they could be comprehended by the most untrained mentality, and in that chief requisite to political oratory of a high class his speeches were pre-eminent. In their logic and their language nothing was left to be desired. Lincoln said of these addresses, "I do not seek applause, or to amuse the people, but to convince them."

It was by reason of his clear and forcible presentation of his views during that campaign that his name was not an unknown one when it was presented to the Chicago convention of 1860. He had already won fame as one worthy to be ranked among the foremost of the anti-slavery champions. The idea that he was nominated over Seward and Chase because he was unknown, that he was a "dark horse" in the present acceptance of the term, is erroneous.

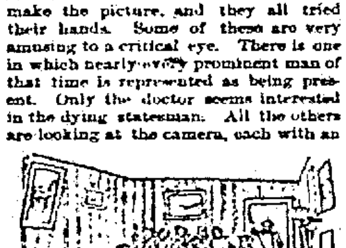
On the first ballot but one candidate had more votes than Lincoln; on the second he was but 3½ votes behind the leader; on the third he was a winner by more than a two-thirds vote. It is true that some "trading" had been done in order to bring about this result, but it is also true that sooner or later it would have been accomplished without trading, for he was logically the only available man.

C. T. ALLING.

THE DEATHBED SCENE.

Many Pictures Have Been Made of It. Here Is an Authentic One.

No census taker or student of figures and statistics has undertaken to sum up the number of "deathbed scenes" of Lincoln. For awhile just after the unhappy event it seemed as if every artist in the land was seized with a desire to make the picture, and they all tried their hands. Some of these are very amusing to a critical eye. There is one in which nearly every prominent man of that time is represented as being present. Only the doctor seems interested in the dying statesman. All the others are looking at the camera, each with an expression as if the picture man had said, "Now, gentlemen, look pleasant, please," as he dropped the cap from the camera.



AUTHENTIC PICTURE OF LINCOLN'S DEATH.

This picture represents Mrs. Lincoln kneeling at the bedside. She was not present at the time of the death of her husband. She was with him a few minutes after he was removed from the theater, but owing to his condition and her great grief, which she could not repress, she was taken away and did not see him again until after he was dead. The deathbed scene as given in this article is authentic. It is from a copy of the original in the Oldroyd collection. Its correctness was made certain by statements from Mr. Welles and others who were in the room at the moment, and each in the position and place as represented in the cut.—Chicago Tribune.

HOW HE DEVELOPED.

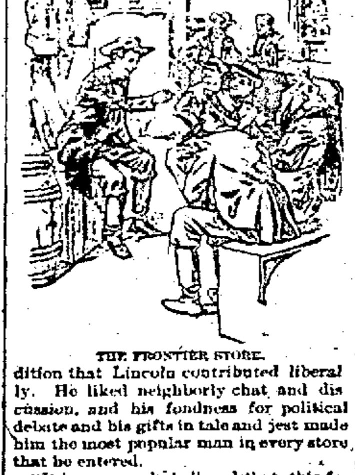
LINCOLN WAS NOTABLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO HIS ENVIRONMENT.

This Trait Was What Enabled Him to Grow as His Horizon Expanded—"The Most Individual Man Who Ever Lived," Says Biographer Morse.

Every person who has read more than one of the many biographies of Lincoln must have been struck, I fancy, by the diverse methods adopted by the writers in treating of his family and his early surroundings. Some have spoken of his mother as a sort of Madonna in the wilderness and his father as a bravo frontiersman endowed with many admirable characteristics. Others have striven to avoid all semblance of identity and have painted a picture in which the commonplace has been portrayed with what has been described as "repulsive nakedness."

There is no doubt that the then new west in which the emancipator's early life was passed was rough, coarse and poverty stricken, as the east was also when it was new, and as all freshly settled regions must be. An important trait of all such communities is the closeness of personal intercourse that prevails and the entire lack of social barriers of any sort. "In those early days," says Biographer John T. Morse, Jr., "there was almost no money among the people. Sometimes barter was resorted to. One lover paid for his marriage license with maple sugar; another with wolf scalps, more often a promise sufficed. Credit was a system well understood, and promissory notes constituted an unquestioned and popular method of payment that would have made a millennium for Mr. Micawber.

"But however scant might be cash and houses, each town had its grocery, and these famous stores were by far the chief influence in shaping the ideas of the westerner. There all congregated—the idlers all day long, the busy men in the evening—and there, stimulated by the whisky of the proprietor, they gossiped about everybody's affairs, talked about business and the prospects of the neighborhood and argued about the politics of the county, the state and even of the nation. Jokes and stories, often most uncouth and gross, whiled away the time. To this it is a matter of tradition that Lincoln contributed liberally. He liked neighborly chat and discussion, and his fondness for political debate and his gifts in tale and jest made him the most popular man in every store that he entered.



THE FRONTIER STORE.

"It is commonly believed that this familiarity with coarse talk did not afterward disappear, so that he never became fastidious in language or in story. But apologists of this habit are doubtless correct in saying that vulgarity in itself had no attraction for him. It simply did not repel him when with it there was a flavor of humor or a useful point. Apparently it simply meant nothing to him—a mental attitude which is not difficult of comprehension in view of its origin."

Placed against such a background, Lincoln the young man stands in vivid relief, although in close sympathy with the community amid which he lived. As he grew in mental stature and his horizon became wider his power to keep in touch with his background, so to speak, grew proportionately. The same quality that made him not much superior when a young man to his almost vulgar environments expanded with the broadening circle of his influence and made him what he was in his later years. The biographer quoted above says in speaking of this quality of Lincoln:

"It is through this that we get continuity in him; without it we cannot evade the insoluble problem of two men—two lives—one following the other with no visible link of connection between them; without it we have physically one creature, morally and mentally two beings. If we reject this trait, we throw away the only key which unlocks the problem of the most singular life, taken from end to end, which has been witnessed among men, a life which many have been content to regard as an unsolved enigma. But if we admit and really perceive and feel the full force of this trait, developed in him to a degree probably unequaled in the annals of men, then, besides the enlightenment which it brings, we have the great satisfaction of eliminating much of the disagreeableness attendant upon his youthful days. Even the commonness and painful coarseness of his foolish written expressions become actually an exponent of his chief and crowning quality, his receptiveness and his expression of humanity—that is to say, of all the humanity he then knew. At first he expressed what he could discern with the limited, inexperienced vision of the ignorant son of a wretched vagrant pioneer. Later he gave expression to the humanity of a people engaged in a purpose physically and morally as vast and as grand as any enterprise the world has ever seen."

Mr. Morse considers Lincoln to have been "the most individual man who ever lived, with humaneness of nature as his greatest, most distinctive and abiding trait."

Memory.

There are 100 different varieties of memory, and perhaps we cannot altogether choose which we will possess, though every sort, when we have the germs of it, may be cultivated.

To learn anything by heart the best plan is to read a sentence and repeat it without a book, then read the next sentence and repeat the two, and so on. Repetition is of great importance, "line upon line." More is learned and remembered by reading through one book twice than by reading two books once.

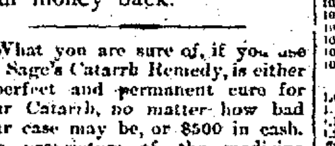
After a thing has been learned it must be recalled and gone over at intervals, or the impression will fade away. Dr. M. Granville says we should take out our own ideas and dust them sometimes.—Interior.

Her Indignation.

A pretty little woman came out of a big dry goods store the other day. Her eyes were flashing fire, and her face was flushed with indignation.

"What's the matter?" inquired a friend who met her at the door.

"Why," she said, "I just saw a man do a thing [illegible] that makes my blood boil. I went over to the dress goods counter and found him there sitting on a stool and letting his wife stand. When I came along he got up and offered me his seat. And his wife stood there meekly and never said a word. If he'd been my husband, I would have snatched him baldheaded." Can you blame her?—Buffalo Express.



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Ar. Eastw'd A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	Lv. Westw'd A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
1.10	8.02	1.03	Coudersport	8.20	1.20	5.[illegible]
10.59	8.01	1.01	Pine Creek Jc.	8.22	1.22	5.22
10.57	7.58	12.59	Hammond	8.24	1.24	5.24
10.51	7.56	12.55	Fish Basket	8.28	1.28	5.28
10.47	7.54	12.52	Olmsted	8.30	1.44	5.32
10.41	7.50	12.47	Mina	8.34	1.49	5.[illegible]
10.32	7.44	12.40	Knowlton	8.40	1.57	5.45
10.27	7.40	12.35	Roulette	8.45	2.05	5.51
10.14	7.32	12.23	Burtville	8.55	2.16	6.00
10.06	7.25	12.16	Coleman	9.02	2.23	6.17
10.00	7.20	12.11	Port Allegany	9.07	2.30	6.2[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.05 p m	6 55 a m	Coudersport	a m 7.10	p m 2.40
1.11	6 16	Pine Creek Junction	7.07	2.46
1.17	6 21	Fair Grounds	7.02	2.42
1.20	6 27	Ladona	6.59	2.35
1.28	6.35	Sweden Valley	6.50	2.30

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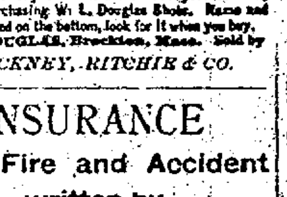

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TRAVELERS GUIDE.

TIME TABLE WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Jan. 21, 1894

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS.........9:18 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL.........2:21 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:21 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL.........7:12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N.....12:30 P. M.
LOCAL.........7:00 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburg.

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TIME TABLE, IN EFFECT MAY 14, 1893.

WESTWARD. p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
7 45		9 37	ar..Bradford...lv	7 30		5 00
7 03		8 57	Kinzua Junct'n	8 05		5 15
6 57		8 49	Aiken	8 15		5 22
6 4[illegible]		8 40	[illegible]	[illegible]		5 30
6 29		8 31	Simpson	8 34		[illegible]
6 1[illegible]		8 17	Ormsby	8 40		6 15
6 05		7 57	Smethport	8 16		6 35
5 55		7 30	Mt. Jewett	8 30		7 08
5 10		6 30	Kane	10 15		7 40
4 45			Carlton	10 56		
4 34			Spring Creek	11 04		
4 11			Sheffield J.	11 00		
4 03			Watson	11 31		
2 30			Marienville	12 30		
1 05			Clarion	2 30		
12 15			Foxburg	2 47		
11 40			Parker	4 00		
11 10			Petrolia	4 23		
11 00			Karns	4 40		
10 50			Millerstown	4 58		
10 05			Butler	5 45		
8 15			Wildwood	7 05		
7 30			Allegheny	7 43		
a.m.				p.m.		

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Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

1.50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

5.00 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8.02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2.17 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 19th, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 7:20 p. m., Washington, 8:37 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:35 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:20 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

6:10 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:10 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington a. m. 7:50, Baltimore 8:45 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9.40	Ridgway	11 15
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 00
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 [illegible]
10 19	Straight	11 [illegible]
10 24	Instanter	11 [illegible]
10 30	Smith's Mills	11 0[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	11 [illegible]
10 45	Clermont	10 55

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:48 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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